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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. SUZUKI
Serial No.: 10/607,060
Filed: June 27, 2003
For: PACKET FORWARDING EQUIPMENT
Group: 2616
Examiner: I. Moore

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 24, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 27, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.